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SCARE WORKED UP HARTLY

Shepherd Joslyn a well-to-do Citizen Marked as Victim

People of Hartly and Marydel on the boundary line between Delaware and Maryland, says the Wilmington *Every Evening*, have another sensation, the residents being wrought up over a "Black Hand" letter received Wednesday by Shepherd Joslyn, a wealthy retired citizen of Hartly, in which a demand was made for $5,000 with the statement that "If Joslyn would rather live than die, he had better not fail to put the money in a box, as directed. The directions of the writer were to place 10 $100 bills in a box, together with four $1,000 bills at the seventh telegraph pole leading from Hartly to Marydel. That he was to place the money in the box, close the lid and not pick it up. He was further warned that if he disclosed the contents of the letter he would be killed by a trap set for him. The letter, according to the postmark, was mailed at Marydel, Md., and was particularly noticed by Postmaster Hutchins, whose attention was attracted by the peculiar writing. It is supposed to have been mailed in the box outside of the postoffice sometime during the early morning of Wednesday or Tuesday night. When Mr. Joslyn received the letter he at first thought it a joke, but after consideration decided to acquaint his friends of the contents. As soon as the contents became known in the village, it was decided to have a number of men watch the designed location. The box was found near a telegraph pole, but instead of the seventh it was the sixth. From the box ran a string several hundred feet long, leading to a cannery on the road from Hartly to Marydel. It was the intention, evidently of the party, if the money was placed there by Joslyn, to pull the box to the cannery, so as to avoid detection. Seven men guarded the place Wednesday evening, but no one appeared and the box was not disturbed. Suspicion is directed to a party with whom Mr. Joslyn once had some financial dealings. Officers of the law are working on the case.

HELPING MOTHER

Girls, what are you doing to help your mothers? There are many households where the older girls might assume a large share of the burdens of housekeeping and lighten in many ways the labor of the over taxed mothers. It seems as if the young girls of the present day are almost too much absorbed in becoming accomplished parlor ornaments to descend to anything so menial as cleaning up a room, making beds and arranging the table, and yet what more useful knowledge could be attained or what accomplishment could be so admired in any girl as the desire and willingness to lighten poor mother's cares and toils? Many a young woman sits and reads Tennyson, or spends hours at her piano or organ or painting, while her mother is doing the entire work of the family. There is a time for all things; Tennyson, music and art are very good in their place, and we would not have you suppose we desire you to do otherwise than enjoy them, but help mother first.

CONTEST BETWEEN TWO FAST HORSES

A dispute is on among the horsemen over the outcome of a spirited race at the last matinee of the season at Kent County Driving Park of which Nathan Moore is the lessee. Mr. Moore's fast mare, Daisy M., and Quinton Patchen, Wyoming's fast trotter, were pitted against each other. Quinton Patchen showed wonderful speed at the start of the race and won the first heat. The Daisy began to gain ground.

The two horses came around at fine speed for the conclusion of the second heat, close together, but Quinton Patchen broke and ran under the wire. He was just ahead of Daisy M., but Mr. Moore claimed that he was entitled to the heat, as Quinton had violated a well-established rule of the turf in running under the wire. The judges, however, did not recognize his objection. There is an effort being made to-day to have the match race trotted over again.

Fully 500 persons were in attendance.

BOY GUNNER SHOOTS BROTHER

LAUREL, Dec. 9.—Shooting at what he supposed was a rabbit, late Tuesday afternoon, J. Philip Jones, aged 17, shot and critically wounded his six-years-old brother Peter. The little fellow, without the knowledge of his older brother, had followed the latter to the woods and, becoming tired, fell asleep under a cluster of bushes. On returning home Jones' dogs began barking and running around the sleeping boy. Philip, thinking that it might be a coon or fox that had attracted the dogs, cocked his gun, cautiously advanced and, when at a distance of about 90 yards, saw the object move and fired.

An awful scream startled him, and when he rushed to the scene he found that he had shot his little brother through his right arm and side. The child may recover, but Philip is frantic with remorse

BISHOP GOODSELL DEAD

Rev. Dr. Ayres Goodsell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died Sunday at his residence in New York He has been ill several weeks, and death followed an operation for a carbuncle, from which he had suffered greatly.

Dr. Goodsell was born at Newburg, N. Y., in 1840, and entered the ministry in 1858. From 1880 to 1888 he was literary editor for the "Christian Advocate." In the latter year he was elected bishop by the general conference, and three [illegible] was appointed resident bis- [illegible] city, to succeed the late [illegible] brated the fiftieth [illegible] tion to the [illegible] Tues- [illegible] ague

CECILTON

E. S. Short was a Philadelphia visitor recently.

A. W. Jones, of near Massey, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. H. Price, of Jersey City, was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Watts last week.

Miss Marion Clark, of Washington, has been visiting her parents near town.

Mr. Samuel Hall, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

William Freeman, Jr., of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with relatives here.

Messrs. Harry Budd and J. W. Davis spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black and son James spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Messrs. Frederick Hoover and George Oldham were Wilmington visitors one day last week.

Messrs. Raymond Watts and L. Shockley, of Townsend, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watts.

Parker Lusby met with a very painful accident on Monday by falling from a wagon and breaking his left leg near the ankle. He was taken to Elkton Hospital.

Don't forget to come to the Fair and Festival on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 15th and 16th, in Anderson Hall, for the benefit of the Episcopal Sunday School.

Game Law Violation Alleged

Gus Robinson, Dallas Wolf and Charles Jamison, all of St. Georges, were arrested Wednesday by Constable Jones for an alleged violation of the game law. It was said that they were fishing in a pond with a net for carp, which is prohibited. They will be arraigned before Magistrate Pyle on Saturday morning.

FOR SALE!

Scarlet Clover Hay, baled	$16 00 ton
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of the Eye

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Administrator's Sale
—OF—
Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made on the third day of December, A. D. 1909, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue,

On Wednesday,
DECEMBER 15th, 1909,
At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

At the Middletown Hotel, in the town of Middletown, County and State aforesaid, the following described Real Estate late of John W. Denny, deceased, to-wit:

No. 1. All that certain farm or plantation with the buildings thereon erected situate in and adjoining the village of Port Penn, in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, lying on the South side of the public road leading from Boyd's Corner to Port Penn, bounded in part by said public road and in part by the public road leading from Port Penn to Augustine Pier, and in part by the Delaware River and by lands late of Dr. John Aldrich, by now of Henry Hanse, by the land hereinafter described as No. 2, by land now or late of John V. Craven, but formerly of John D. Dilworth, by land formerly of Joshua Green, by land of Mary Bessie, by land of the Starr Brothers Cannery Company, by land now or late of Martin Lane, by land of Henry Cleaver, by land of John Zachies and by land of Lewis Green, containing two hundred and fifty acres and ninety square perches of land, excepting thereout a small cemetery lot, with the free right of ingress, egress and regress thereto which was conveyed unto Mary E. R. Stewart by deed under the hands and seals of Martin Lane and wife, bearing date May 12th, A. D. 1897, and now remaining of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., in and for New Castle County aforesaid in Deed Record I, Volume 17, page 306.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by,

JOHN E. DENNY, Administrator of John W. Denny, deceased, or by his Attorney, Martin B. Burris, Esq.

Attest: JOSEPH C. JOLLS, Clerk O. C.
Wilmington, Del., December 3d, 1909.

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Monday,	6,	3.00pm	Tuesday,	7,	12.30pm
Thursday,	9,	5.30pm	Friday,	10,	3.00pm
Monday,	13,	8.00pm	Tuesday,	14,	5.30pm
Thursday,	16,	12.00noon	Friday,	17,	7 30pm
Monday,	20,	2.00pm	Tuesday,	21,	12noon
Thursday,	23,	5.00pm	Friday,	24,	2.30pm
Monday,	27,	8 00pm	Tuesday,	28,	5.30pm
Thursday,	30,	12noon	Friday,	31,	7.30pm

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NOTICE!

I, WILSON D. MARVEL, licensed druggist, tenant of the house, 317 Market street, in the First ward of the city of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the Acts of the General Assembly in such made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the third day of January, A. D. 1910, being the next term of said court, for a license for the said house as a drug store, for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors by prescription for medicinal purposes, in less quantities than one quart, and the following respectable citizens of said ward, at least twelve of whom are substantial freeholders of said ward, recommended the said application, viz:

S. H. Staats,	Jas. M. Price,
Harry A. Beeson,	Jas. T. Laws,
Benjamin F. Rawnley	Albert Newmyer,
E. Newmyer,	Thos. O. Cooper, M.D
A. V. Ladd,	Geo. M. K. Loper,
W. Montgomery,	H. D. Entriken,
Louis Reches,	Jay Ephriam,
Joseph Fisher,	Chas. P. Saylor,
M. Ephraim,	Lewis Kirk,
J. H. Harkins,	E A. Parker,
Jacob Zimmerman,	Willard Springer,
Michael DeVine,	Hugh Lynch,
A. R. Saylor,	S. G. Simmons.

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Dry Goods.--Have enlarged our Dry Goods and Notion Department. Few novelties for Xmas presents. Come and give us a call before going elsewhere.

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Middletown, Del., Dec. 10, 1909

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Men's Paddock line, gunmetal or box calf..$2.50 and $3 00

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12.00 Suits,	7.50
15.00 Suits,	9.00
20.00 Suits,	14.50

Men's Overcoats	
$10.00 Black and Blue,	$8.00
8.50 Heavy collars,	6.00
12.00 Fine Rain Coats,	8.50
9.00 Extra heavy coats,	5.50
20.00 Rain Proof,	12.50

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$2.00 Blue & Black cheviots	$1.50
3.00 Gray Oxfords,	2.00
5.00 Fine Stripes & Mixtures,	3.00
7.50 Fine Serges,	5.00

Men's Pants	
$ 2.00 Cheviots,	$1.50
3.00 Worsted,	2.00
4.00 Fine dress pants,	3.00
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$1.50 Grey and White Coat Sweaters,	98c
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THE LITTLE CANDLE

BY JAMES WFBER LINN

When Rodney Pinkham appeared among the candidates for the Valleyside Academy foot-ball team, the coach smiled.

What's your name? he asked.

Rodney W. Pinkham, sir.

You want to play football?

Yes, sir.

Why, said the coach good naturedly, you're no bigger than a Christmas candle!

The boys who heard him laughed, butPinkham was not disturbed

I weigh more than you'd think, sir, he said. I weigh one hundred and eight and one quarter pounds, and most of it is muscle, sir.

The coach smiled again.

Well, Mr. Christmas Candle Pinkham, he said, I like your spirit, anyway, and we'll see what you can do.

The first day there were exactly thirty-four men at practice, and when the three elevens lined up for signal practice, Pinkham found himself the one left over.

But he trotted along beside the coach without the least sign of annoyance, looking up at him seriously and listening attentively to what he said. The coach put him in at end for the last five minutes of formation work.

When it was over, he had all the candidates run from one end of the field to the other. Pinkham finished sixth. Hello! said the coach. You can run, can't you?

Yes, sir, said Pinkham.

Hello, Candle! said Tommy Horton, the halfback, winking to big Sloan, the centre. Aren't you afraid the rain'll melt you?

No, sir, answered Pinkham. After a moment he smiled, a shy, embarrassed smile. I guess that was a joke, wasn't it? he said. Sloan and Horton doubled themselves up with laughter. After that every cne called him Candle Pinkham.

He appeared on the field every day, rain or shine. Football was his passion. When he got a chance in the scrimmage, which he soon did, he showed that his size was not altogether a disadvantage, for he could wriggle through a hole that nobody else on the squad could find and he was a very difficult person to dodge. In two weeks he was playing end on the "scrub" and was the proudest boy in Valleyside.

There's one thing about you, Candle, said the coach, one day. It's a real pleasure to see you play, you enjoy it so much.

Why, don't you think it's fun, sir?asked Pinkham, wonderingly.

Valleyside had excellent prospects that year. Sloan, the centre; Jimmy Edwards, the quarter back and captain, and Horton, the left half, were all remarkable players, and the rest of the eleven were at least average, with the exception of the right end. After three weeks the make-up of the team had been practically settled, save for that end position. After the Mountfort game, Edwards and the coach were talking it over.

There's just one man in Valleyside who could make good there, I'm perfectly sure, said Edwards. That's Babb. But he won't come out, confound him! You know he played for Blount School last season and he was a star. When I heard he was coming here, I gave up worrying about one end. But I've talked to him a dozen times, and I can't move him; he won't try.

What's the matter with him? asked the coach.

He's got a bee in his bonnet, answered Edwards, crossly. He says he doesn't like the game.

Why not?

Says it's bad for a man. He isn't afraid of getting hurt, either, but you see, he was ruled off twice for hitting a man last year, and he has never got over it. I don't think he's a dirty player; they say he had provocation both times. But he's a queer chap; I can't make him out. He says that he loses his temper when he plays, and does things he has no business tc do, and so he has made up his mind not to play.

He'd better make up his mind to keep his temper, said the coach.

That's what I told him, Edwards replied. But he said he had an idea that if you found you couldn't resist temptation, the next best thing was to avoid it, and that was what he meant to do. And I can't get another thing out of him.

Well, said the coach, if we can't get him, we can't. Now I'll tell you something, Jimmy. I'm half inclined to give young Pinkham a show at end.

What? demanded Edwards. The Candle!

Just so. Of course he's awfully light, but he's wiry and fast, and never seems to get hurt. He's far and away the most faithful worker on the squad; you can absolutely depend on him to do as he's told, and best of all, he's got football sense.

There's something in what you say, admitted Edwards, thoughtfully. Then he laughed. What do you think I saw him doing yesterday noon? Throwing a football up on that sloping roof at the west end of the dormitory, and catching it as it came off. It would bounce every way, and now and then he'd miss it; and when he did, he'd fall on it every time; he never picked it up once!

Oh, he loves the game, all right, said the coach.

That afternoon, when the coach lined up the first eleven for signal practice, he called:

Pinkham, you take right end! The bcy actually jumped.

What, sir—I? he said.

Hurry up! answered the coach. And Pinkham's eyes shone like the candles he was named for as he trotted to his place.

The game that week was with Neoka. The field was wet and the ball slippery. The first time Tommy Horton was given the ball, he squeezed it out of his arms before he was fairly started.

There was a wild scramble. When the players of both sides were untangled, at the bottom was Candle Pinkham the ball hugged tight to his stomach. Valleyside made three more fumbles in the first ten minutes, and in two out of three little Pinkham saved the ball. Then Valleyside braced and scored.

Rah, rah, rah, Horton! yelled the crowd; and then, after a moment, Rah, rah, rah, Pinkham! Through the dirt on his face the boy's embarrassed smile made its way.

Neoka kicked off, and the running and smashing began again. So, also, did the fumbling. At last Valleyside's right half got the ball, circled the opposing end, but was caught by the defensive half back; and as he was tackled the ball flew high and wide. Pinkham, racing behind, caught it on a lucky bound, and pushed on; but the opposing full-back tackled him squarely, and down they went in a heap. Neoka's captain and right tackle, a boy weighing a hundred and seventy pounds, came up, and just as the referee's whistle blew, hurled himself squarely upon Pinkham and the full-back. There was a roar and a hiss from the stands. When Horton and the referee pulled the men apart, little Pinkham did not move.

Dirty! Take him out! yelled the stands. The umpire slapped the Neoka captain on the shoulder. Get off the field he said, curtly, Quick, now!

What for? asked the boy, angrily.

You know very well, said the umpire. You heard the whistle. didn't you? I won't have any dirty play here. You get out.

The Valleyside coach was working over Pinkham. The boy gasped and drew his legs up to his body; then he shook himself and opened his eyes.

I'm—I'm all right, sir, he said. I guess I had my wind knocked out, that's all.

Can you stand? asked the coach.

Of course I can, said Pinkham, getting unsteadily to his feet. I'm all right.

It was a dirty play, said the coach. They've ruled him off.

Who? asked Pinkham, wonderingly.

Briggs, the man who jumped on you after you were down.

Oh, but, cried Pinkham, eagerly, that's not fair! He ought not to be ruled off. I wasn't down—not stopped, anyway. I think—I'm pretty sure I could have got free. I was trying awfully hard.

But the whistle blew, said the coach.

I didn't hear it, said Pinkham, and I don't think they ought to rule him off.

What's that? demanded the referee who was standing by them. Pinkham explained again, in his shy, serious, embarrased fashion

Well! said the referee. He called to the umpire. Here, Dick, listen to this! Both teams were gathered round now.

Well, said the umpire to Edwards, what do you say, Valleyside?

Let him play, said Edwards.

[illegible]ght, answered the umpire, briefly. [illegible] say. The stands had been looking on in curiosity. When it was all explained, and both Briggs and little Pinkham took their places again in the line-up, there was wild cheering from both sides.

In the second half Valleyside fumbled less, but Neoka began to find herself. Again and again she sent her right half round Pinkham's end. Again and again little Rodney sifted through the interference and got the man, but his lack of weight had its effect, for he could not always hold him; the runner would crawl forward two, three, four yards.

Finally, near the close of the game, he broke loose altogether, the full back missed him clean on an easy tackle, and Neoka scored a touch down. They missed the goal, however, and the game ended six to five in favor of Valleyside. But little Pinkham was broken-hearted.

I'm no good, he said to the coach. I'm—too light. His eyes were full of tears.

Nonsense! said the coach. You played a good game, Pinkham. Don't you fret. I wish you were twenty or thirty pounds heavier, but you did your level best, and that's all anybody can do.

I'm too light! repeated Pinkham mournfully.

It's perfectly true, said the coach afterward to Edwards. He is too light. I'm afraid Rockville will smash things up around his end. What do you say we play Horton with him on that side of the line?

It wouldn't do, said Edwards. It would only weaken the other end and throw Tommy all off.

Well, anyway, said the coach, Pinkham keeps end—that's settled. He's the best man that's played there, in spite of his weight, and he's a dandy little sportsman, besides.

He's all that, admitted the captain. But I wish that man Babb would come out!

Why don't you make one more try? asked the coach.

I think I will, said Edwards.

Early on Monday afternoon he went to Babb's room.

Look here, Babb, he said, I'm no beggar, but I've got something to say to you.

He outlined the situation, and ended, Now the school needs you; will you come out?

Babb, a tall, dark quite young fellow, listened in silence. When Edwards had finished, he answered:

To tell the truth, Elwards, I've been thinking the thing over, and I guess I was wrong. Yes, I'll come out.

Good! said Edwards. To-day?

To-day, certainly. When I make up my mind, I make it up.

The captain, overjoyed, hastened to find the coach. On the way one thought troubled him a little—the recollection that when Babb came on, little Candle Pinkham must be dropped.

It's too confoundedly bad, agreed the coach. I never coached any boy I liked more than that little chap. But if Babb makes good, it's got to be done, and he'll be the first to see it.

Yes, that's true, said Edwards.

Babb came out, and little Pinkham retired to the scrub, where he played as faithfully and apparently with as much enjoyment as on the first eleven. In three weeks more came the great game with Pockville, and Valleyside won. Babb was everywhere on the field—he shared the laurels equally with Jimmy Edwards.

After the game was over, and the shouting, there was, as usual, a big dinner, at which the head master presided. He spoke, and the coach spoke, and the captain, and then there were cries for Babb. The boy rose, tall, cool, master of himself.

You fellows will excuse me, I think, if I say one or two words about myself, he began, for they're only the preface to what I really want to tell you. You know I wouldn't come out for the team at first, and I think many of you know why. Last year I was ruled off twice for slugging. I knew I meant to be a gentleman, and I figured that it was the game that was bad, because I was ungentlemanly when I played it.

Well, you saw the Neoka game, and what happened there; and you remember what little Pinkham did.

'Rah, 'rah, 'rah, Pinkham! cried somebody far down the table. But Babb went right on:

That set me to thinking. It seemed to me if a boy could love the game as he did, and yet be as square as he was, the game couldn't be all bad; perhaps there was something wrong with me. On the next Monday afternoon Captain Elwards asked me again to go out, and I said I would. I did, and I played as well as I knew how; and because I was big and husky and lots older than Pinkham, I made the team, and he went back to the scrub. And now I'm going to tell you the real reason why I went out to practice. It wasn't only what Pinkham did at Neoka; it wasn't at all because Captain Edwards came and asked me on Monday afternoon. It was because little Pinkham came himself on Monday morning and begged me with tears in his eyes to go out and play, when he knew that if I made good, it would mean putting him off the team; and I said I would. And I swore if a boy who loved football as much as he did was that kind of a chap, I'd stick at it as long as I could, and keep my temper while I played it—and I mean it!

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Fruit is Cultivated in Swampy Land Otherwise of Little Value

How many persons when enjoying the delicious sauce made from the cranberry can tell how the berry grows and how it is cultivated? Probably many are aware that most of the best berries come from Cape Cod in Massachusetts, but some might not know that good ones are raised in New Jersey and Wisconsin. There are small patches scattered in other sections of the country, but Cape Cod's reputation as the greatest cranberry raising district remains undisputed. The berries from the cape are the best in quality and always command the highest prices.

The ideal plot for a cranberry patch is swamp bog land, which is usually overgrown with shrubs and other plant life characteristic of Cape Cod before it is made ready for planting.

This moist boggy land is first cleared of all growths and also of the top layer of loam or rich earth, drained so as to get rid of actual water and then graded level with about four inches of sand. It is the moisture contained underneath this bed of sand that is the keynote to the successful cultivation of the cranberry.

Cranberries grow on running vines, not on low bushes as is often thought by many persons. The vines yield nothing the first year, a small crop the second year and their full fruitage the third year. The plants do not need to be renewed often, in fact, the patches bear for years with the usual care that any farmer would give to a strawberry patch, for instance.

In planting a cranberry bog the suckers of older vines are for the new plants and these are placed in the ground in the spring, sometimes up to as late as May. These runners are bent in the middle and pushed into the ground several inches with a stick.

The cranberry season is a fairly long one. The largest volume of the fruit and the best in quality comes in the fall and winter months, but the last of August or first of September and often until May will find the berries for sale at many places. The most berries come to market during February. The gathering of the crop is carried on expediently and with very little damage to the vines by the use of a scoop having a rake-like edge in front, but otherwise like an ordinary coal shovel.

This fork like scoop is run through the vines allowing the berries to be deposited in the rear solid portion. The first year's crop, however, is usually picked by hand on account of the tenderness of the young vines.

The cranberry crop this year is going to be a large one, according to some of the largest wholesale dealers in Boston. The quality of the fruit in the market thus far has been good. In large lots at wholesale cranberries are bringing $5.50 per barrel. Figuring 100 quarts to the barrel, the price in large lots is only a shade more than 5 cents per quart. But the purchaser of a few quarts will have to pay possibly as high as 15 cents per quart for the red and yellow berries. This is attributed to the number of hands which the article passes through before it reaches the actual consumer, and all the time at a gradually rising price.

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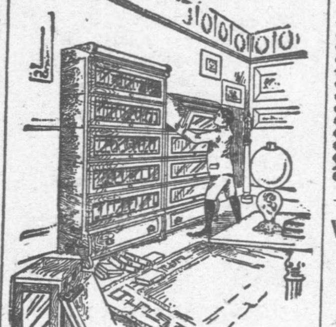

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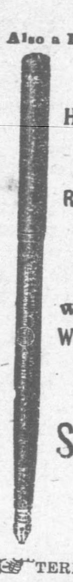

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